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 Yoshio OKAYAMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9924  
 Application No.: 10/724,111 : Group Art Unit: 2812  
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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The present Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 21, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.